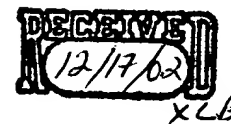


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Applicants: Mitsuaki Oshima et al. : Art Unit: 2134
Serial No.: 09/588,364 : Examiners: P. E. Callahan
Filed: November 17, 1995 : Gilberto Barron
For: MARK FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD :
OF FORMING LASER MARK ON :
OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING :
APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK AND :
METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL :
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 29, 2002**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated **October 29, 2002**, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In two previous Responses, dated September 26, 2001 and June 26, 2002
(referred to by the Examiner as Response of July 2, 2002), Applicants amended
claims by underlining matter to be added and striking-through-by-line matter to
be deleted. These Responses have been entered by the Office.

Per a telephone conversation on December 17, 2002, Mr. Gilberto Barron
(the Examiner's supervisor) requested that all amendments be shown by referring
back to the original claims in the patent. Applicants now provide the following
claim amendments (which have previously been entered) in a format requested
by the Office:

**Claim Amendments Filed and Entered in Response of September
26, 2001:**

1. (Amended) A marking forming apparatus comprising:

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